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WHEREAS Norman F. ROBILLARD (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), of 1419 Glencoe Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152 has made an invention entitled FILTER CARTRIDGES WITH PLEATED FILTER MEDIA for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith; was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2001 under Serial No. _____; I hereby authorize and request ASSIGNEE'S attorneys, Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., of 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714, to insert here the serial number of said application when known

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